

Panther suit CDNF 101775 witness list is disclosed

Lawyers representing Black Panther Party members and their families have filed a list of 398 names of persons they plan to call as witnesses in a legal action arising from the 1969 raid.

The list was filed Thursday in the U.S. District Court clerk's office by lawyers for the mothers of the Panther leaders killed in the raid, as well as raid survivors.

The plaintiffs have charged that the Dec. 4, 1969, raid was a violation of civil rights. They are asking \$35 million in damages.

Among persons on the list of prospective witnesses are former U.S. Attorneys General Ramsey Clark and John Mitchell; Mayor Richard J. Daley; the Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of Operation PUSH; former police Supt. James Conlisk; Rep. John Conyers, a Democrat from Detroit; Rep. Richard Newhouse (D-Chicago); former Aldermen Leon Despres (5th) and Anna Langford (16th).